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SUBJECT: TERRORISM: ABORTED HIJACKING OF DOMESTIC FLIGHT

1. PRESS REPORTS (UPI) SOVIET POLICE ACTION AGAINST HI-JACKERS OF DOMESTIC AEROFLOT FLIGHT OUT OF VNUKOVO. REPORTEDLY HIJACKERS DEMANDED \$1 MILLION RANSOM AND FLIGHT TO SWEDEN BUT WERE ATTACKED BY POLICE AFTER FIVE HOURS NEGOTIATION WITH RESULT THAT TWO OF FOUR HIJACKERS KILLED.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE: 1. SUCH DETAILS AS ARE READILY AVAILABLE ON INCIDENT; 2. OFFICIAL PRONOUNCEMENTS ON SUBJECT. EMBASSY MAY APPROACH SOVIET OFFICIALS INFORMALLY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION IF, IN ITS OPINION, THIS IS DESIRABLE.

3. DEPARTMENT CONTINUES INTEREST IN SOVIET POLICY ON HIJACKING/TERRORISM, INCLUDING SUCH CHANGES IN TACTICS AS MIGHT BE MANIFESTED IN INCIDENTS SUCH AS PRESENT ONE. RUSH

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